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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I chose a competitive provider (Sonic) because they gave better service overall than ATT, the latter of which kept raising their rates w/o much improvement in service - it's essential that USTelecom petition be defeated to preserve the small guys from being squashed out of business - competition means better service at lower prices - and broadband is crucial these days - the big companies are greedy, and don't care about the what options the consumer has - they just want more money - please, FCC, support more competition, rather than squashing it!

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